## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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purpose of initiating the civil do	ocket sheet. (SEE INSTRUC	CTIONS ON NEXT PAGE O	F THIS FC	PRM.)					
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS	S				
Parker Poe				Dr. Melanie Lowe, in her individual and official capacity, Dr. Jeremy Bourgoin, in his individual and official capacity, and Vanderbilt University					
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Unknown (see below)  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Davidson (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)					
Plaintiff's Complaint st	ates that he is a "resider	nt of a state in the Nort	heast"	NOTE: IN LAND C THE TRAC	CONDEMNATION OF LAND IN	ON CASES, USE TH VOLVED.	HE LOCATION OF		
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)				Attorneys (If Known)					
See Attachment				See Attachment					
II. BASIS OF JURISD	ICTION (Place an "X" in	One Box Only)		TIZENSHIP OF P					
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	(U.S. Government Not a Party)			(For Diversity Cases Only)  PTF DEF  Citizen of This State  1					
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citize	n of Another State	2 2	2 Incorporated and Principal Place 5 5 of Business In Another State			
				Citizen or Subject of a 3 Soreign Nation 6 6 Foreign Country					
IV. NATURE OF SUIT	SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) TORTS			RFEITURE/PENALTY	_	for: Nature of S KRUPTCY	uit Code Descriptions. OTHER STATUTES		
110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholders' Suits 190 Other Contract 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise  REAL PROPERTY 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property	PERSONAL INJURY  310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice  CIVIL RIGHTS 440 Other Civil Rights 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing/ Accommodations 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other 448 Education	PERSONAL INJURY  365 Personal Injury - Product Liability  367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability  368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability  PERSONAL PROPERT  370 Other Fraud  371 Truth in Lending  380 Other Personal Property Damage Product Liability  PRISONER PETITION  Habeas Corpus:  463 Alien Detainee  510 Motions to Vacate Sentence  530 General  535 Death Penalty  Other:  540 Mandamus & Othe 550 Civil Rights  555 Prison Condition  560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of	7   62:3   690   690   710   720   741   75:3   79:3   79:3   79:3	Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 Other  LABOR D Fair LABOR Standards Act D Labor/Management Relations Railway Labor Act Family and Medical Leave Act D Cher Labor Litigation Employee Retirement Income Security Act  IMMIGRATION D Naturalization Application Other Immigration Other Immigration Other Immigration Other Immigration	423 With 28 I   1NTE   PROPE   820 Cop   830 Pate   835 Pate   New   840 Trad   880 Defe   Act of   6   6   6   6   6   6   6   6   6	JSC 157  LLECTUAL RTY RIGHTS  yrights  nt  nt - Abbreviated  y Drug Application  lemark  and Trade Secrets  of 2016  LSECURITY  (1395ff)  k Lung (923)  yC/DIWW (405(g))  D Title XVI	375 False Clair 376 Qui Tam ( 3729(a)) 400 State Reap 410 Antitrust 430 Banks and 450 Commerce 460 Deportatio 470 Racketeer Corrupt Oi 480 Consumer (15 USC) 485 Telephone Protection 490 Cable/Sat 850 Securities/ Exchange 890 Other Stat 891 Agricultur 893 Environme 895 Freedom of Act 896 Arbitration 899 Administra	ms Act (31 USC) poportionment  I Banking e on Influenced and rganizations Credit 1681 or 1692) Consumer of Act TV (Commodities/ intory Actions al Acts ental Matters of Information on attive Procedure w or Appeal of ecision onality of	
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	20 U.S.C. § 1681	atute under which you are	e filing (D	o not cite jurisdictional st	atutes unless div	versity):			
		(Selective Enforcement)							
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.				DEMAND \$       CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:         Unspecified Money Damages       JURY DEMAND: ▼Yes □ No					
VIII. RELATED CASE IF ANY	(See instructions):	JUDGE			DOCKI	ET NUMBER			
DATE		SIGNATURE OF ATT	ORNEY O	F RECORD					
4/1/2024 FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		s/ Mark A. Baugh						-	

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

  United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

  Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

  Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
  - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

  Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

  Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

## **Attachment to Civil Cover Sheet**

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